1	2	3	4	5	6
धान	हरियाणा	188.85	212.89	241.09	27.66
	पंजाब	147.18	194.69	206.77	40.49
	मध्य प्रदेश	208.87	230.54	328.93	57.48
	कर्नाटक	184.08	—	233.34	26.76
	पश्चिम बंगाल	181.73	—	222.54	22.46

Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers

5643. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to stop the assistance being provided to small and marginal farmers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this matter was discussed in the conference of the Chief Ministers held in Delhi during 1994; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government on the suggestions made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (d) No Chief Ministers Conference on Agriculture was held during 1994. However, in the Chief Ministers Conference held on 5.3.1993, some of the States raised the issue for continuation of the scheme for Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers.

Under this scheme funds were released to the State Governments during 1992-93 and 1993-94.

Milk production

5644. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of milk at present, State-wise;

(b) the national average of the production of milk at present and the share of Uttar Pradesh in it;

(c) the measures being adopted by Government to bring the milk production in Uttar Pradesh at par with the national average;

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to encourage milk production in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) A statement showing state-wise total milk production, national average of per capita milk production and per capita production of milk in Uttar Pradesh is enclosed. (*see* below)

(c) The milk production in terms of per capita availability in Uttar Pradesh is already more than the National average.

(d) to (f) Besides State Government programmes following Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being implemented to enhance the milk production in the country. These schemes are being taken up in all states including Uttar Pradesh.

(1) Extension of Frozen Semen Technology & Progeny Testing Programme.

(2) Assistance to States for Feed & Fodder Development.

(3) National Project on Rinderpest Eradication.

(4) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases.

(5) Professional Efficiency Development.